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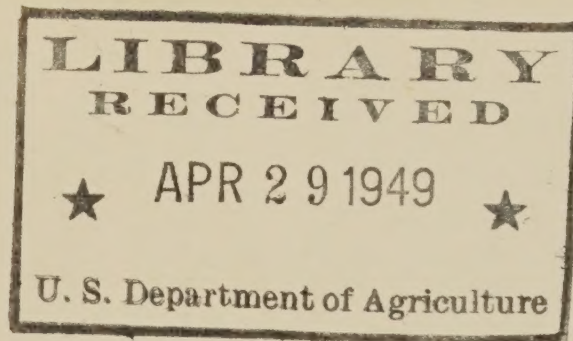
1949 Spring List

HEMEROCALLIS AND IRIS

TOPNOTCH GARDENS

Chesterton, Indiana

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HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies)

For the Modern Garden

Hemerocallis or daylilies are a boon to the gardener with little time or energy to spare. To date no insects or diseases have been known to bother them. Given plenty of room when planted, they will increase in size and beauty each year. Few perennials are so prodigious with flowers. Certainly none surpass the Hemerocallis in brilliance of coloring or variance of pattern.

Members of the Hemerocallis Society who receive this price list may refer, if needed, to the Yearbook for more complete variety information. Other gardeners desiring this, send us your questions.

Full cultural directions will be sent along with your order. This price list is for the spring of 1949 and is for strong, single divisions only. Our Spring shipping season begins in early April and closes not later than May 15th, so order early. Fall shipping begins about August 15th.

ACRES OF GOLD. Slightly ruffled canary gold	\$1.00
AFTERGLOW. Heavenly sunset coloring; flowers remain open evenings	2.50
AUGUST PIONEER. Small to medium-sized orange flowers, with red flush on petals. Bloom Aug.-Sept.	1.00
AUREOLE. Early orange yellow, flowers star shaped .....	.35
AUTUMN PRINCE. Tall, late multiflora type, of clear light yellow	2.50
AUTUMN RED. Velvety red, long season-bloomer. Very fine	2.00
BAGDAD. Large flowers of rich, coppery red	.50
BARONET. Full flowers, brick red in color, remain open evenings, a recurrent bloomer....	1.50
BAY STATE. Tall, pure deep yellow, blooming mid-July .....	.35
BIJOU. Neat, miniature orange-red, a semi-dwarf profuse bloomer .....	.50
BOUTONNIERE. Myriads of brilliant orange and rosy pink flowers on slender well-branched stalks in late summer .....	.60
CABALLERO. Choice yellow and red bi-color in great demand	2.50
CALYPSO. Fragrant lemon yellow night bloomer. July .....	.50
CANARI. Satin finished pale canary yellow, very choice, July-Aug.	5.00
CHENG TU. Late summer blooming flowers of blended yellow and red, most attractive	1.00
CINNABAR. Deep yellow flowers marked with soft brown. Mid-summer. ....	.35
CISSY GUISEPPI. Dark coppery red with pale yellow throat. ....	.35
CRAEMORE HENNA. Brilliant henna, overcast ruby and orange throat. Fine size, form and texture.	2.00
DAUNTLESS. Large flowers of pale cadmium yellow and greenish throat. Heavy substance, nicely fragrant. July-Aug.	1.00
DAWN. Bell-shaped flowers of light rose, with canary yellow throat .....	.50
D. D. WYMAN. 6 in. flowers of golden yellow, with tawny flush .....	.35

DOVER. June blooming, clear orange flowers on 2½ ft. stems .....	.35
DR. REGAL. Oldtime fragrant orange yellow, blooming with the Iris in May .....	.35
H. DUMORTIERII. Low growing rich. cadmium yellow. May-June .....	.35
EARLIANA. Fine early blooming golden orange .....	.75
ENCHANTRESS. Soft yellow with coppery gold; pink throat	1.00
FLAVA. Favorite oldtime fragrant free blooming "lemon lily" .....	.35
FLORHAM. Fragrant deep yellow large flowers blooming May-June .....	.35
GEORGE YELD. Bright yellow and red bicolor in late July .....	.40
GEORGE KELSO. Large light orange heavily ruffled flowers. July	2.00
GLORIANA. Large clear orange. June 3½ ft. ...	1.00
GOLD DUST. Early dwarf soft empire yellow flowers, fine with Iris .....	.35
GOLDEN DREAM. Rich golden orange of beautiful form. Late July .....	.50
GOLDEN WEST. Large deep yellow flowers of thick substance and lovely shape. Tall stalks, many flowers and long blooming summer season	1.00
GOLDENI. Smooth deep orange, vigorous and free blooming .....	.35
GOLD STANDARD. Large rich canary yellow. July-Aug. ....	.35
GYPSY. Rich, reddish orange fulva, 2½ ft. high, very lovely in July-Aug. ....	.40
HONEY REDHEAD. Brilliant, unusual open flaring flowers of bright velvety red, bordered creamy yellow	4.00
HYPERION. Large trumpet-formed flowers of citron yellow in great quantity on 4 ft. stems, delightfully fragrant .....	.50
IMPERATOR. Slender petaled, star shaped red and orange flowers .....	.35
J. A. CRAWFORD. Large flowers, blended apricot and yellow, one of the best for June-July .....	.35
J. R. MANN. Nicely frosted buff and yellow. June-July .....	.35
J. T. RUSSELL. Large lemon yellow, with deep cinnamon spot on petals	1.25
J. S. GAYNOR. Heavy textured soft apricot, flowers scented and of good substance .....	.50
LEMONA. Large flowered pale lemon yellow; fragrant; plant in semi-shade. June-July ...	.35
LINDA. Ruffled golden yellow petals flecked with cinnamon, rose zoned throat. Long blooming. July-Aug. ....	.50
MARGARET PERRY. July flowering brilliant scarlet with yellow throat .....	.35
MARY FLORENCE. July-Aug. blooming soft apricot buff .....	.60
MIDAS. Clear glowing orange, fine form and color. June-July .....	.50
MIDDENDORFFII. (Species) Early 2 ft. orange yellow .....	.35
MIKADO. Bold orange yellow, zoned bright red; rapid increaser, free bloomer. Tops for mid-summer color .....	.35

MINNIE. Bright rich mahogany with tint of red	2.00
H. MINOR. Dwarf medium yellow, blooming with Iris .....	.35
MODESTY. Large flowers of buttercup yellow; nice .....	.50
MRS. A. H. AUSTIN. Mammoth golden yellow flowers, good form and substance, sun resistant in south .....	.60
MRS. J. R. MANN. Deep yellow with fluted petals .....	.35
MRS. W. H. WYMAN. Late Aug.-Sept. blooming large flowers of pale, glistening lemon yellow .....	.35
NEBRASKA. Large mellow buff yellow, 5½ in. flower. June-July	1.50
OPHIR. Large lily-shaped golden yellow, fragrant, long blooming, open evenings; one of best .....	.50
ORANGEMAN. May-June blooming, deep orange. 2 ft. ....	.35
PATRICIA. Huge wide lemon yellow with greenish throat. Choice	1.00
PERSIAN PRINCESS. Deep velvety red, flushed purple, long blooming and very choice	4.00
PURPLE WATERS. Full large flower of light wine purple	1.50
RAJAH. Flaming orange with scarlet brown eye zone, gay and showy .....	.75
ROSALIND (Species) Rose pink, with deeper rose red eye zone on each petal. Choice and scarce	3.00
SACHEM. Early rich deep red, near carmine, with contrasting orange throat	1.50
SERENADE. Pale coral pink twisted and crinkled petals, with green throat. Early and tall	1.00
SONNY. Pale lemon yellow flowers of thick, firm substance. July, 3 ft.	3.00
SOVEREIGN. Deep yellow flowers on medium height stems, shaded brown on outside. 2 ft. May blooming .....	.35
STAR OF GOLD. Delicate yellow star-like flowers on tall, widely branched stalks. Likes shade and repeats bloom in South. Flowers up to 8 in. across	1.50
SUNNY WEST. Large, pale canary yellow night flowering variety of wax-like substance. July-Aug. ....	.75
SWEETBRIAR. Fresh pink petals, overcast rose, free blooming and beautifully formed..	4.00
THE GEM. Fragrant, deep yellow, fine for cutting. June bloom .....	.35
THERON. Deep red, curved and twisted petals with throat of pale yellow orange. The intense depth of color is best displayed when planted in partial shade. Won Award of Merit, Mass. Hortic. Soc. Stock scarce	2.00
THUNBERGI. Fragrant, pale yellow, night flowering, late season bloomer .....	.35
VESTA. Deep orange, semi-dwarf, 2½ ft. July-Aug. ....	.75
WAU-BUN. Soft cadmium yellow, faintly sprinkled with red. Large flowers, exceedingly fragrant. Early	1.00
WINSOME. Dainty ivory colored blooms of great charm. June-July .....	.75

PYRETHRUMS (Painted Daisies)

After years of growing and selecting Pyrethrums, we find that the new double and semi-double named varieties truly surpass all others. We have a limited supply of the following three varieties to offer this Spring. All plants are potted with a good root system, are healthy and thrifty growing. We cannot ship after May 1st, so order without delay. Fall shipping will begin in September. Additional varieties of these may be seen in our display gardens, and if sufficient stock available, will be offered in our later larger catalog.

BRILLIANT. This is a tall free-blooming semi-double daisy of an intense deep pink. Stems 18 inches long, with individual blooms 2½ inches across **65c each, 3 for \$1.75**

PINK BEAUTY. Large deep pink blooms with a lighter center. Free flowering and showy, bearing loads of bloom on established clumps **75c each, 3 for \$2.00**

VICTORY. Pure white double blooms borne on tall stems **75c each, 3 for \$2.00**

Note. Allowing bloom heads to go to seed weakens the plants. Be sure to cut them off after flowering. With extra watering and fertilizing, frequently the double daisies will give recurrent bloom in fall.

SIBERIAN IRIS

The Siberian Iris are tall, with slender stems and grasslike foliage. Of easy culture, they prefer moist soil, but will do well in any good garden soil, in full sun to light shade. Avoid using lime or bonemeal, as they do best in neutral to slightly acid soil. Their blooming season is around that of the late tall bearded (late May through June in this section). The Siberian Iris are beardless, with different petal formation, greater substance, and are unsurpassed for cut flowers. Like the daylilies, once set the Siberians can be left alone for four or five years, increasing in beauty and number of flowers yearly, before division is necessary.

A handful of peat moss or leaf mold around the root at time of setting is very beneficial in rapid re-establishment of plant.

CAESAR'S BROTHER. Rich pansy violet, one of the darkest of Siberians, choice and free flowering **.75**

GATINEAU. Large flowered, wonderfully clear bright blue. Outstanding. 3 to 4 ft. tall **.75**

OTTAWA. A unique bright deep blue with white patch and blue veining, falls well rounded, almost horizontal. Height 2½ ft. **.75**

SNOWCREST. A large, refined sparkling white with frilled edges, 3½ to 4 ft. tall. One of the best whites **1.00**

Above prices are for 4 to 6 fan divisions, not single fans or 2 to 3 fan divisions. We can of course cut down on the size and charge you less, but we believe the larger sized plants will give greater satisfaction.

We have about 60 varieties of Siberians for sale. If you wish others this spring, send us your want list. Approximately half this number will be listed in our larger catalog for early fall shipping.

SPURIA IRIS

Like the Siberians, this group likes rich soil and moisture, but will perform in any good garden soil. These, too, make excellent cut flowers as well as handsome border plants.

AUREA. Very large, rich deep yellow, superb for cut flowers, 48 in. tall .....	.75
LORD WOLSELEY. Beautiful deep blue purple with yellow signal patch, 4 ft. ....	.75
MRS. A. W. TAIT. Exquisite soft porcelain blue with yellow signal patch. About 3½ ft. tall and one of the earliest to flower .....	.75
MRS. MOORE. A tall, large creamy white .....	.60
NOTHA. Soft lavender flowers on 3 ft. stems....	.60
SHELFORD GIANT. Our favorite of Spurias, and almost of all Iris, Shelford Giant will grow 5 to 6 ft. tall in a rich moist soil, producing bloom stalks with 3 to 4 buds. The individual flowers are large, creamy, white, with orange spot on the falls. Use this variety around the pool or in the border background. An unsurpassed cut flower, both for table bouquets and for corsage .....	.75

Terms of Sale and Shipments

Our Spring shipping season has already started before you receive this list. All new orders will be filled in rotation as received. Shipments will be made parcel post prepaid on all orders \$2.50 or over, otherwise 35c additional must be enclosed to cover shipping and packing charges. We prefer to make no shipments after May 1st as our time is needed then for grooming the gardens and fields for "open house" during Tall Bearded Iris season, which generally begins about mid-May and closes some 30 days later.

Stock is guaranteed to be free from disease and true to name. Any complaint on quality of stock or damaged shipments should be made at once, so immediate adjustment can be made, or stock returned for full credit.

No substitutions will be made without permission, so where stock is sold out, immediate refund will be made. However, if you wish, name a first or second alternate choice, or if you prefer, allow us to select a substitute, in an equal or higher priced class.

While labor conditions are greatly improved over the past five years, we still have the weather to contend with. We cannot dig in the rain nor go in the field when the ground is overly wet, so if a slight delay occurs, please give us a reasonable time to fill the order without getting apprehensive. Our desire always is to please our customers by giving them fine plants at reasonable prices with prompt service. We pride ourselves on having a large list of customers throughout America who will substantiate this.

Visitors are welcome any time after May 1st. Those coming from any distance to see the Hemerocallis or Iris Display—particularly the newer varieties—please notify us in advance so we can greet you personally. Once in a while we like to get away to see other gardens, and it is always regrettable, on returning home, to learn that we missed some of our good friends and customers who dropped in while we were gone.

LOCATION. Our Gardens are located northwest of Porter and Chesterton, Indiana, facing U. S. Highway 20, approximately 15 miles east of Gary, Indiana. There is no drivein off Route 20, but off the stone road just north. Phone us, Chesterton 2921, if you get lost, or inquire at the nearest Route 20 or Route 12 filling station, and they will direct you how to drive in.

